



Dress Code 2025/26

We adopt a flexible approach to the dress code at CIS, encouraging our students to adopt a smart-casual style for school. However, we are working in a learning environment that restricts what students can wear, particularly in terms of their health and safety during PE.

Students will leave CIS to attend university or enter the workplace. In both situations, they are likely to adhere to a dress code, and it is essential to establish good habits now.

Our guidance does not judge students' clothes but is designed only to stipulate what is appropriate or inappropriate for a professional work environment.

Additionally, we expect students to wear clothing suitable for the seasonal weather conditions in Slovakia.

The guidance below will help to support students and parents.

- To keep our school environment clean and tidy, every student must have a pair of indoor footwear, such as plain shoes, sandals or other appropriate footwear.
 - This is particularly important for students in Primary who have Forest School and Outdoor Learning sessions each week.
 - Children go outside at break times unless it is raining or snowing heavily, so they should be sent to school with outdoor clothing appropriate to the weather.
- Students are expected to wear clothing and accessories which follow the rules below:
 - Clean & modest, and appropriate for a learning and working environment;
 - Safe and fit appropriately: torn (e.g., ripped jeans) or overly baggy clothing is not acceptable;
 - Clothing should not be transparent and must not expose any underwear;
 - Shorts/skirts should not be shorter than mid-thigh;
 - Large or offensive logos, words or symbols are prohibited;
 - Students must change into a separate set of sports clothes for any sports activity.
 - Hair should not be dyed in non-natural colours;
 - Hats should not be worn inside the school building;
 - Make-up is acceptable in Secondary but should be discreet.
 - Tattoos must not be displayed, and piercings should be discreet;

The Dress Code applies at all times in the school building, on school grounds and at school events.

Please be aware that, because clothing can vary greatly, we may treat a questionable item of clothing on an individual basis. If we deem a specific item of clothing inappropriate, we will advise the parents and student not to wear it in school again.

We also encourage students to dress up for formal occasions and important school events, such as Open Days, Slovak, German, and Spanish celebrations, Musical Concerts, and School Photography days, to celebrate our community and its vibrant culture.

All items of clothing must be labelled with the student's name (as should all personal items).